



Acclaim

Be positive, Be respectful, Be your best

Head first!

I am delighted that we can share with you our first newsletter of this academic year. Returning to the breadth of facilities within the school has been a highlight of this term for all students, whether experiencing this for the first time, in the case of our Year 7 and Year 8 students, or in the case of Year 9 upwards, enjoying once more all that Kesgrave has to offer. It has been wonderful to see students around the school, undertaking practical lessons in Science, creating inventive and technical products in Design Technology. Passing the wonderful aromas in Food and Nutrition, hearing music and projection from the Creative block once more has brought a smile to all our faces.

Students have been getting involved in extra-curricular activities, leading the way in roles of responsibility, and giving to others with their time in charity work and fundraising. Trips and visits have taken us outside the classroom and students have represented the school with pride and good conduct on all occasions.

It has been lovely to have parents and carers back in school in person and whilst we have not been able to hold all events, we have enjoyed making this contact once more.

This term we have donated to Love Ipswich Hamper Appeal (read more about how Year 9 have led this community project across the school inside), Gavin Hamilton (a local dog-rescue charity), Wickham Market Hedgehog Appeal, Suffolk Refugee Support (see more about our Sixth Form Rag week exploits inside), Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS), Alzheimer's Research UK and Mummy's Star.

This term we say farewell to some staff as they head off on some exciting new ventures. Our thanks go to Mr Rowley, Mr Holmes, Mrs Beattie, Mr Austin and Miss Whiddett for all that they have given to the young people of Kesgrave High School. Our last farewell is to Mrs Peake, a member of our catering team, who has worked at Kesgrave High School for as long as we can remember. We wish all our staff well in their exciting new ventures or a well-deserved rest in their retirement.

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Back in the lab!

This term has seen the Science department back in their classrooms after a year away. For some pupils this was their first time in a laboratory, for others it was a welcome return to practical work.

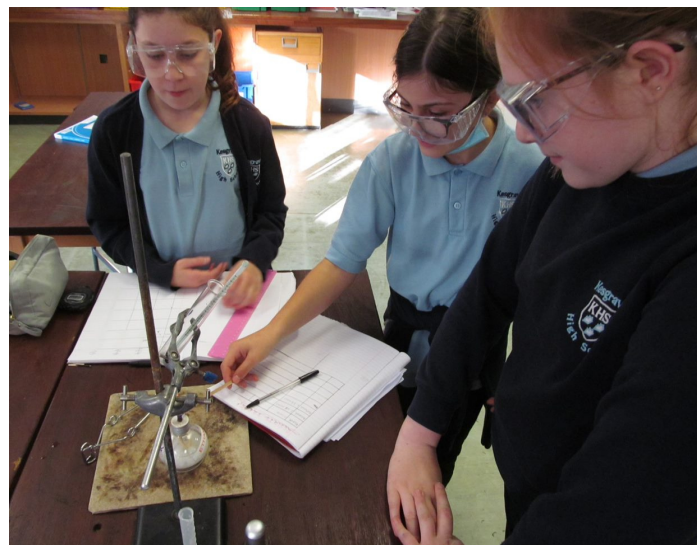
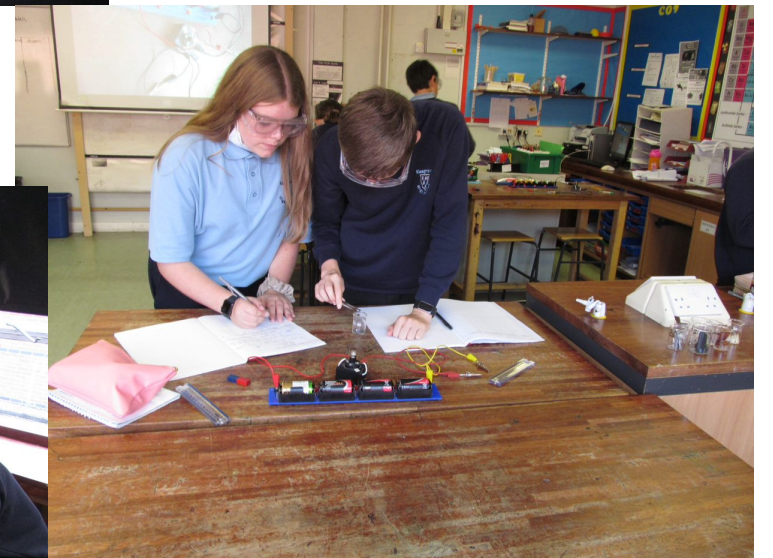
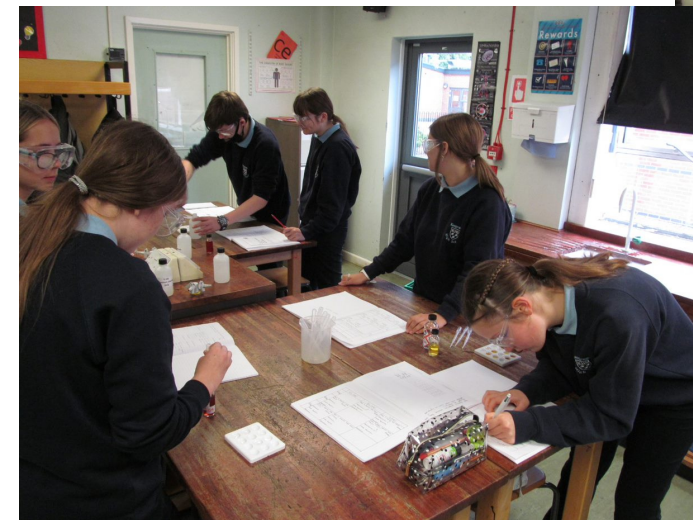
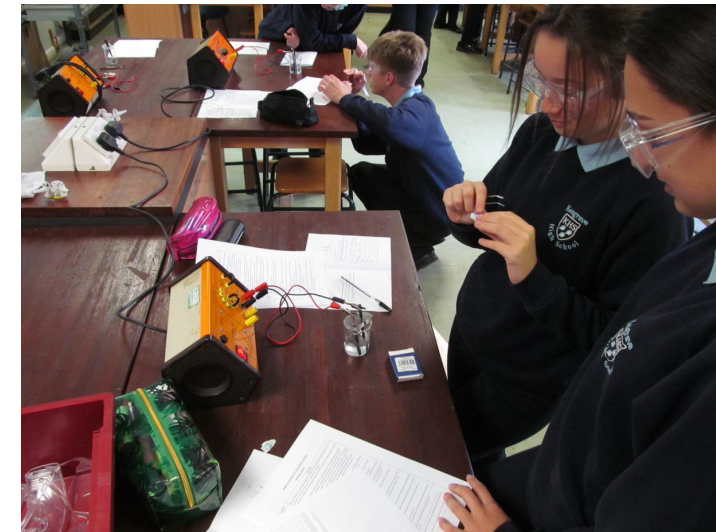
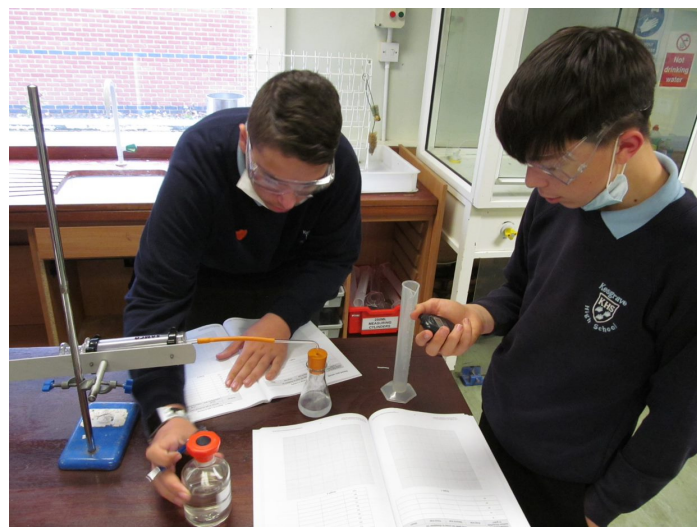
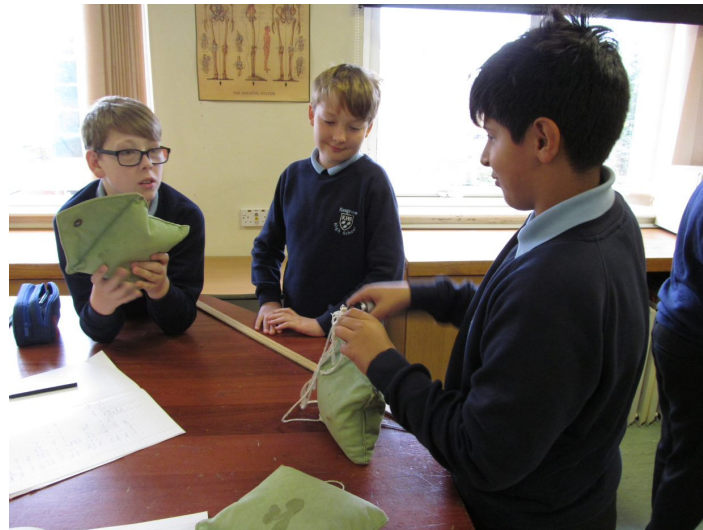
Year 8 looked at gravity and weight and testing properties of metals and burning fuels.

Year 9 experimented with gravitational potential and kinetic energy using marble roller-coasters, and looked at halogen displacement reactions.

Year 10 experimented with exothermic and endothermic reactions.

Year 11 looked at the electrolysis of aqueous solutions and metal salt displacement reactions.

Year 12 were using Chromatography to analyse different amino acids in synthetic blood samples.



Classroom news

Year 10 at the ASMP Maths Challenge

This term has seen success for Kesgrave High’s Year 10s in the Advanced Mathematical Support Programme Maths Challenge. This annual event saw schools from across England compete with two groups from Kesgrave High coming joint second.

A big well done to all pupils that went along to represent the school: Enzo Johnson, Tom Argeles-Stuart, Mario Salter, Jonah Richardson, Charlie Finbow, Danica Wright, Jex Zeng and Harrison Green

Mr Richards

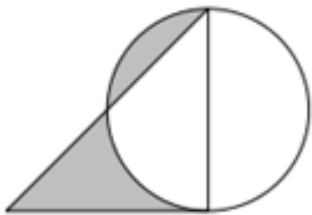
Senior Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our Year 12 mathematicians, Joshua Reavell, Iris Lin, Finlay Abbott, Eashan Chauhan, Patrick Holland, Jack Reilly and Ismail Zuberi who took part the UK Mathematical Trust’s Senior Maths Challenge in November. These challenges are designed to really get individuals thinking beyond the standard syllabus and this year was no exception, with questions such as:

A circle of radius r and a right-angled isosceles triangle are drawn such that one of the shorter sides of the triangle is a diameter of the circle.

What is the shaded area?

- A $\sqrt{2}r$
- B r^2
- C $2\pi r$
- D $\frac{\pi r^2}{4}$
- E $(\sqrt{2} - 1)\pi r^2$



Between them, Kesgrave pupils achieved two bronze certificates, two silver and two gold, with Patrick and Ismail making it through to the prestigious follow-on round, the Senior Kangaroo. This follows on from Iris’s success achieving a bronze certificate in the UKMT Mathematical Olympiad for Girls. The level of these questions is pitched above the usual challenge level and isn’t multi-choice! For example:

(a) Find all whole numbers x such that

$$(x^2 - 7x + 11)^{(x^2 - 4x + 4)} = 1.$$

(b) Find all whole numbers x such that

$$(x^2 - 7x + 11)^{(x^2 - 4x + 4)} = -1.$$

KS4 pupils will get to try their hand at the Intermediate Challenge in early February. In late April, KS3 pupils will have the opportunity to try to match Jacob West’s achievement in last year’s event, when he not only achieved a gold in the Junior Challenge, but went on to gain a merit in the follow-on Olympiad round.

Mrs Excell

Classroom news

KHS School Council in Take Over Day!

Members of the KHS School Council took part in the East Suffolk Council virtual ‘Youth Take Over Day’ where they listened to funding proposals from community groups across East Suffolk. They successfully negotiated with other schools to allocate £19,000 for worthwhile projects!

East Suffolk had asked organisations to apply for funding for projects that had the aim to help young people. Members of the School Council became a funding panel to decide and appraise which projects will receive funding. Over the course of the day, we gained a sense of what grants are and how funding is awarded. We also had to collaborate and negotiate with other schools from east Suffolk to decide how much to award!

Considering that District Councillors are allowed a budget of £7,500 each year to award to local causes, members of the School Council felt it was ‘a real privilege’ to have a large budget to award.

Imogen Oldman from Yr9 ‘I enjoyed putting my ideas into this event and being able to help decide where money could be allocated to help community groups.’

Evelyn Wheatley Yr7 ‘The way we chose how much to give to each charity was by a vote which was really good as we got to see and hear what people thought after each charity’s idea was presented. This was a fair way to make sure everyone had a chance to give their view.

Darcey Peck Yr7 ‘I really enjoyed being part of a team and sharing my ideas with everyone as we decided where to donate the money. I felt I learned new things and it was a great life lesson to learn as we had to justify why we supported each community group’s idea.

Fedra Inancsi Yr7 ‘I enjoyed letting people have the money they requested for doing things to help others in their communities, and giving other people chances to experience new things’

Elizabeth Tink Yr7 ‘It was very interesting and there were many good views from people in our room, and on Zoom. Some people agreed, and some disagreed so it was a mixed vote each time, but we got to hear each others opinions. I am glad I have joined the School Council because it is so much fun!’

Mr Andrew Joliffe, Communities Officer for East Suffolk Council, praised KHS students by saying ‘Please pass on my thanks to the School Council for their excellent comments and discussion. We were all impressed by the maturity of the comments coming from Kesgrave – they’ve done you

proud! Among the team Kesgrave High School are known to be proactive and engaging so they’re setting a standard for others to follow.’

Mr Ozanne

Classroom news

Art & Photography Gallery

The Art department have seen some fantastic work this term. Here's just a selection from across the year groups.



Art & Photography Gallery



Poppy Carter
Year 10



Suranne Baker
Year 10



Imogen Warren
Year 10



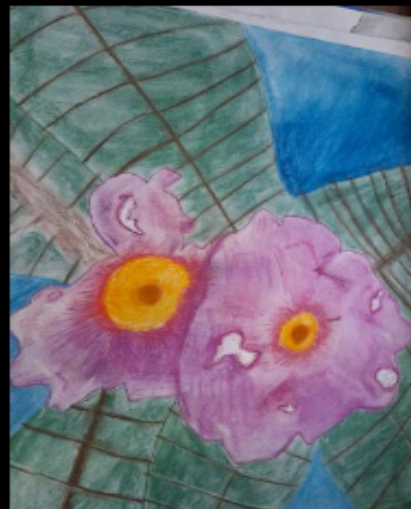
Annika Bilchev
Year 10



Jayden Bazley
Year 10



Charlotte Meers
Year 10



Elliot Law
Year 10



Chloe Marie Coates
Year 10

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Ellen Duffield, Year 10



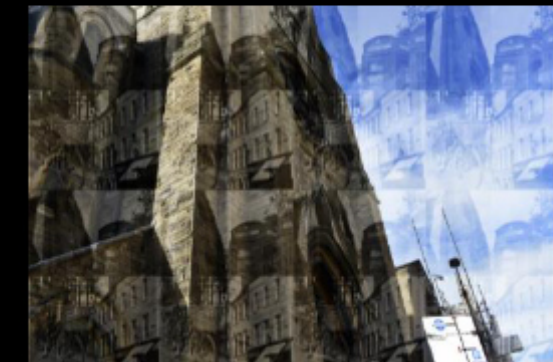
Sadie Wilkins, Year 10



Yung Win Liu, Year 10



Keira Crabb, Year 10



Holly Harrison, Year 10



Luna Camarinha, Year 10



Sean Tsang
Year 11



Isobel Haste
Year 10



Sian Perkins
Year 10

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Madison Debnam, Year 10



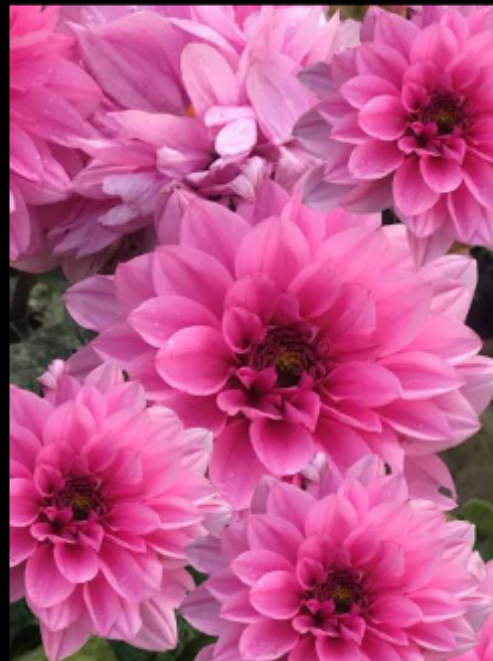
Logan Handy
Year 10



Hannah Fray, Year 10



Amelia White, Year 10



Priya Benjamin Smith
Year 10

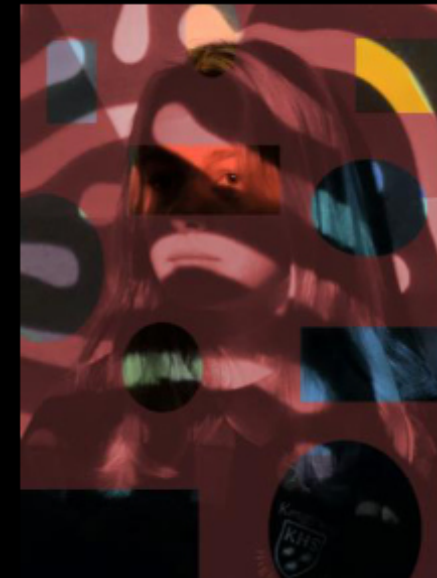


Amy Gibson
Year 10



Rose Baxter
Year 10

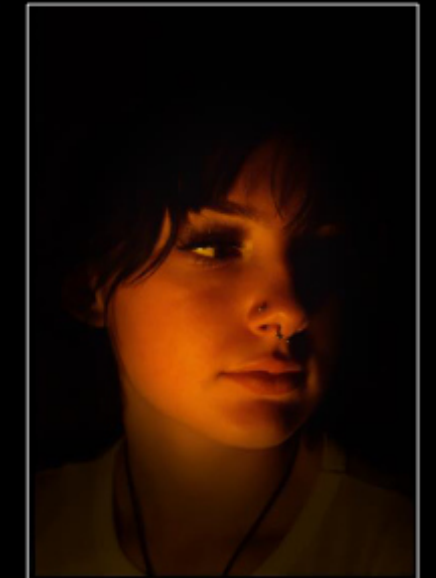
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Amalia-Cristina Grigoriuc
Year 11



Millie Howard
Year 11



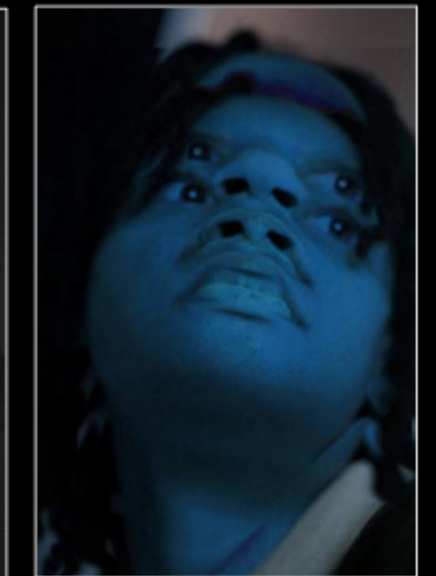
Fraser Barton
Year 11



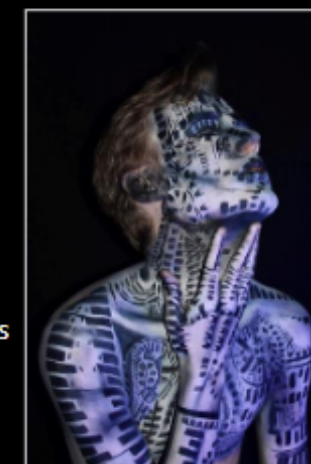
Edward Betts
Year 11



Sarah With
Year 11



Euan Kiernan
Year 11



Emily Saunders
Year 13



Lucy Jones
Year 11

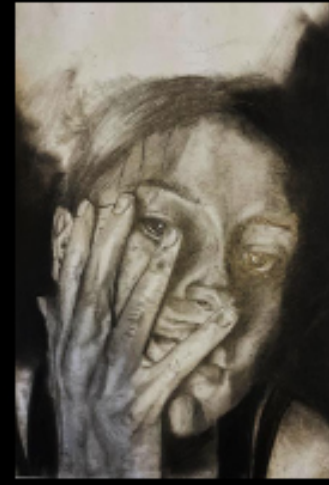
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Abby Keeble
Year 11



Niamh King
Year 11



Emma Drake, Year 11



Jenna Heasman, Year 11



Matthew
Cloud
Year 13



Emily Saunders
Year 13



Emma McCormick
Year 13

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Frankie Tyler, Year 12



Jack Ryan, Year 12



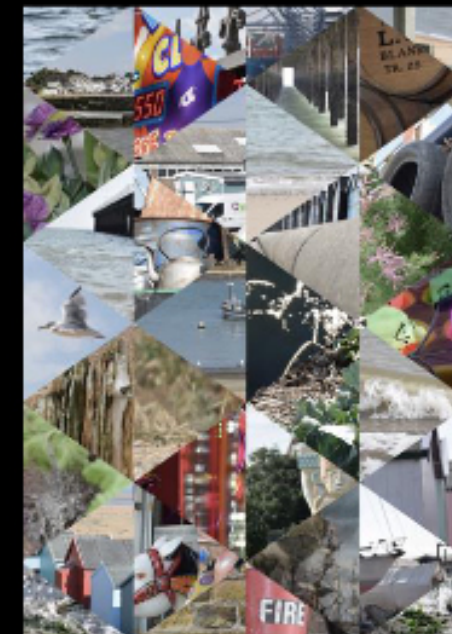
Harriet Lait, Year 12



Holly Baldock
Year 12



Millie Whatley
Year 12



Sienna Hill
Year 12

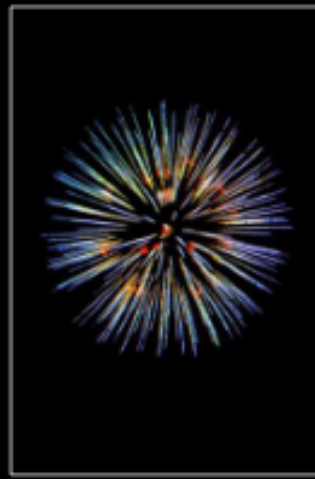


Esme Clark
Year 12

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Matilda Creaton, Year 12



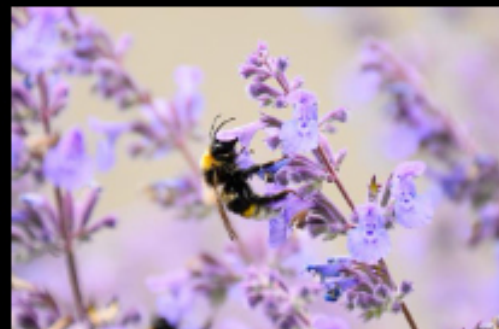
Aleyah
Monk
Dalton
Year 12



Katie Neild, Year 13



Noah Fitzgerald, Year 12



Leera
Vite
Year 12

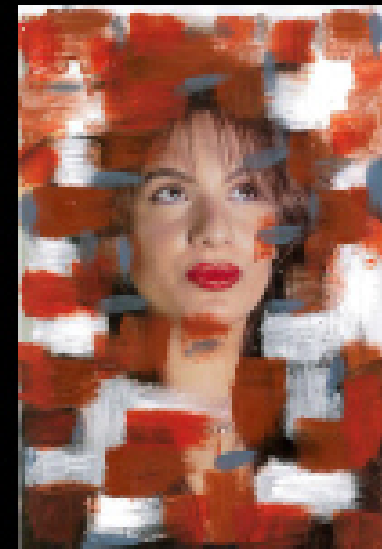


Saffron McKay, Year 12

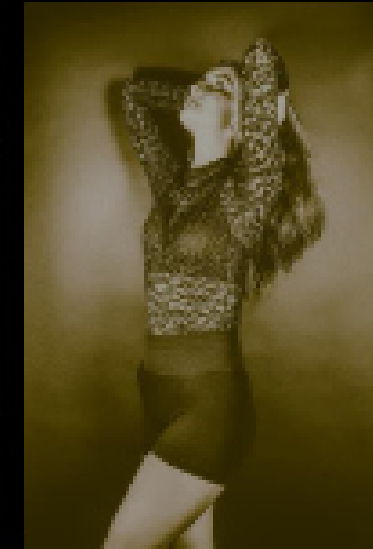


Sophia Horsup, Year 12

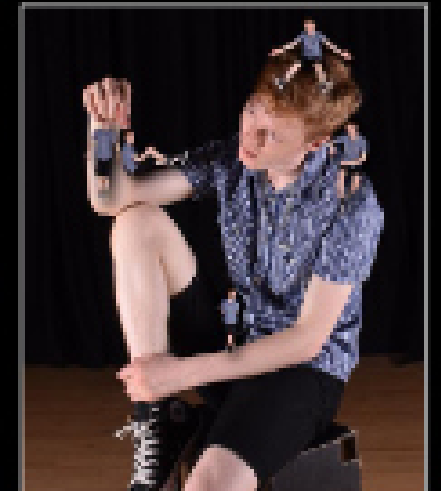
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Faith Bell
Year 13



Calvin Watkins
Year 13



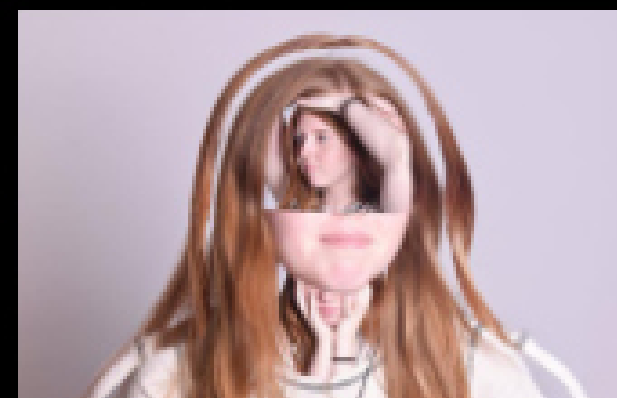
Ellen Shimmom
Year 13



Jasmine Bailey
Year 13



Jodie Wilkins
Year 13



Calvin Owen
Year 13

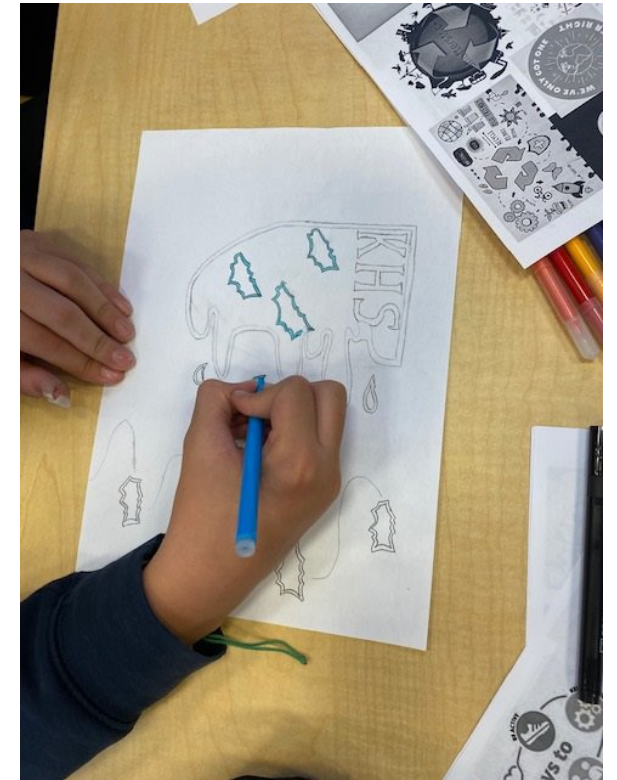


Libby Porter
Year 13

Graffiti workshop

Year 9 Graffiti Workshop

Year 9, in partnership with graffiti artist Knapple, have been working on new design ideas for the subway outside our school. The project, which has been commissioned by Kesgrave Town Council aims to improve the underpass with awesome art, exploring the themes of mental health and climate change. Look out for the exciting new look in the coming months.



Year 9 charity heroes

This month, KHS has been supporting 'Love Ipswich', a fantastic charity that works to provide local families that may not be able to afford Christmas dinner with a hamper containing everything they need for a festive family meal. Our Year 9 charity reps have been busy helping to organise a school-wide appeal for hamper items, producing promotional videos and posters and visiting all the forms in school to rally support. These true community heroes will help make a real difference to many families this Christmas. Well done to the Y9 Charity Reps: Harry Cracknell, Adam Hunt, Charles Rayner, Louis Hood, Kieran Holland, Chinmay Kakatkar, Emma Fosdick, Olevir Frith, Imogen Oldman, Ethan Linsell, Madi Murphy and Amit Gonen.



Perfect poetry

Perfect Poetry

Our Year 8 pupils have produced some fantastic homework projects in English this term. The poem below from Riagan Huq is just one example of this creativity. Well done Riagan, we love your use of poetic techniques!



Year 7 poster competition

The year 7 forms were challenged to come up with a word that best described them and then to create a poster. Thank you for all the wonderful entries:



The winners were chosen by Mr Wheatley (Head of English):

Best Word: HA7 (Also a lovely poster)	Best Poster: GW7 (fantastic detail in the butterfly)

Thank you to everyone that entered.

Norma Peake leaves Kesgrave High School

Norma Peake leaves Kesgrave High School at the end of this term to begin her retirement. She has worked in the school canteen for over thirty years and we will miss her very much. Not only does she do a wonderful job serving the students of Kesgrave

Eashan Chauhan, in Year 12 took the opportunity to interview her before she left to capture some of her insights and recollections from over the years today, but no doubt some of our parents will remember her too!

When did you attend Kesgrave High School and when did you start working here?

I began school at Kesgrave Modern School in 1958 and left in 1962. I then started working in the canteen in 1989.

How did you come to work here?

I had a friend who worked in the kitchen, and she asked me what I was doing one day as there was a job going at the school canteen, but I said that I was babysitting. The next day, she asked me again, and so I decided to have a go and so I started doing the washing up. There weren't many people working here then and people didn't stay long. I originally thought that people were working on different shifts!

How has the menu changed over time and what was your favourite food?

The menu back then was very limited, and the food was very bland, like dry peas, which I used to flick around! My favourite food was Manchester Tart, which was a layer of pastry with jam, custard, and coconut on top. Nowadays, the food is much more varied with curries and spicy food popular with the students.

What were your favourite subjects at School?

I liked PE a lot, didn't mind English, but I definitely didn't like Maths!

What did the school used to be like?

The headmaster, Stanley Reeve, was quite strict and the bottom half of the classrooms' windows were frosted; he wasn't very tall, so you never knew if he was approaching!

Norma Peake leaves Kesgrave High School

There used to be a tuck shop that sold McVities chocolate biscuits, and in the summer, they sold sorbet ice creams – a luxury!

In the canteen, there used to be long tables, with a teacher on the end of each table. If you were lucky and there was anything left, then you could go back for seconds, which you can't do today!

When I was there, there were no flush toilets, and the toilets were outside in the cold. They were in a brick building and the boys and girls had different toilets.

How would you describe the students at the school now?

I would describe them as polite and well-behaved, although you do have the odd one or two that aren't.

What will you do now that you have retired?

I'll try and meet my friends more, and also look after my grandchildren.

We wish Norma a long and happy retirement and want to say thank you for everything you have done for the Kesgrave High School community over the years.



Sixth form round up

SIXTH FORM ROUND-UP

Rag Week Fun

In mid-November the Sixth Form Committee launched their RAG week. This year the students had chosen Suffolk Refugee Support as the beneficiary for the funds from R(aise) A(nd) G(ive) week, a wonderfully positive event after so much time in school without being able to get together for a cause.

During the week, the students cajoled the teaching staff into an educational Bake Off. An array of goodies were bought and baked! These tantalising delights were sold off to a queue of hungry students keen to taste the talent of the staff team.

Another sure-fire winner was Soak-A-Teacher. A somewhat chilly day saw goosebumps and giggles in the name of charity.

The week culminated in the fundraising fair on Friday lunchtime. Each of our year 12 forms was tasked with devising, creating and running a stall. The offer ranged from Fortune Telling and Calligraphy to Pop Pong, Face Painting, Mario Kart and a pay-to-enter "Kes-rave", to name a few. The rest of the school was invited in to the Sixth Form building to join the fun, enjoy the bands and help to raise some worthy funds ... much fun was had by all.

Thank you to the Sixth Form Committee for the fantastic organisation and enthusiasm. Thank you to the bands, everyone that came along and to the teachers who got soaked or got baking - you helped us raise £300 for this worthwhile cause. Miss Scalco

Sixth Form Destinations

We're very proud of our students and of the excellent breadth of academic and pastoral expertise we can offer them as an in-school Sixth Form. We waved our 2021 Year 13 off last summer, safe in the knowledge that this resilient, well-rounded group of students were ready to make their mark on the wider world. This was reflected in the variety of degree courses, further education opportunities, apprenticeships, adventures and expeditions they embarked on. Their pathways, as of December 2021, are listed below. Mrs Wheatley

Alexander	Adams	University of East Anglia - B'cast and Multimedia Journalism
Jessica	Adams	Employment
Nicola	Airey	University of Lincoln - Advertising & Marketing
Harriet	Algar	GAP Year
Paul	Anderson	University of Suffolk - English
Holly	Andrews	Employment
Niamh	Armstrong	University of Essex - Criminology with Social Psychology
Patrick	Ashton	GAP Year
Joshua	Barker	University of Aberystwyth - Politics
Amelia	Batho	University of York - Biomedical Sciences
Bronwyn	Bayle	University of Bristol - Veterinary Nursing & Animal Behaviour
Daniel	Beecroft	GAP Year
Cameron	Benn	Apprenticeship - Global Containers at Felixstowe Port
Alice	Betts	University of Manchester - Economics & Sociology
Thomas	Blake	Employment
Matthew	Bloom	University of Bath - Business
Athena	Brock	Ipswich Vet College
Annabel	Bryan	Norwich University of the Arts - Photography

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Georgia	Buckles	University of Sussex - Media Production
Sam	Chaplin	Employment
Lauren	Cherrington	University of Loughborough - Criminology & Sociology
Anna	Churcher	University of Aberystwyth - Film & TV Studies
Rebecca	Clack	Canterbury Christ Church Univ - Business Mgmt & Sociology
Sophie	Clarke	University of Suffolk - Early Years Practice
Gemma	Clarke	GAP Year
Anna	Connelly	Anglia Ruskin University - Psychology with Criminology
Theodore	Cordell	University of Bedfordshire - Physiotherapy
Aimee	Culliford	The University of Law - Law with Business
Jessica	Dean	Anglia Ruskin University - Psychology with Criminology
Liam	Dennis	Employment
Emily	Dixey	University of York - English
Joe	Donnelly	Employment
Katie	Drake	University of East Anglia - B'cast & Multimedia Journalism
Holly	Evans	Employment
Mia	Fisk	Evolution Performing College
Lily	Forsyth	University of Essex - Childhood Studies
Max	Gaeta	Apprenticeship - Siemens Ltd
Tomas	Garrod	Apprenticeship - E&J Fire Systems Ltd, Leppard Electrical Ltd
Maisie	Gibbons	University of Warwick - Biological Sciences
Abhiraj	Gill	University of Liverpool - Business Management
Tommy	Goodrum	Norwich University of the Arts - Photography
Tarae	Gough	Solent University - Fashion Styling & Creative Direction
Joshua	Hadley	Employment
Leoni	Hall	University of Suffolk - Business Management
Ella	Hall	Nottingham Trent University - Media Comms & Culture
Harvey	Hall	GAP Year
Cameron	Hall	Employment
Noah	Hamblyn	GAP Year
Amber	Hanys	Nottingham Trent University - Wildlife Conservation
Ellen	Heasman	University of Brighton - Marketing Management
Gracie	Hicks	Suffolk New College - Performance/Production (then Univ.)
Harvey	Hillebrandt	Apprenticeship - Willis Group Ltd
Lucy	Hillier	University of Bristol - History
Elizabeth	Hodge	Arts University Bournemouth - Perf Design and Film Costume
Ryan	Holland	Employment
Katherine	Hopper	University of Edinburgh - Sociology & Psychology
Rosie	Howe	Employment
Charlie	Hudson	Employment
Jude	Ifionu	University of East Anglia - Computing Science
Jessica	Jay	Apprenticeship - Willis
Maisie	Jones	Suffolk One - Foundation Art and Design
Madeleine	Kendrick	GAP Year
Joseph	Kenward-Burke	Nottingham Trent University - Sport Science & Coaching
Reece	Kerry	Apprenticeship - Siemens
Isobelle	Kirke-Holmes	GAP Year
Cameron	Knox-Johnson	GAP Year, then joining Royal Marines
Allanah	Latham	Employment
Daniel	Levett	Employment
Jessica	Ling	Norwich University of the Arts - Fashion, Comms & Promotion
Diego	Luxmoore	GAP Year
Oliver	Lye	University of Kent - Environmental Social Sciences
Sophia	Maizano	Norwich University of the Arts - Fashion
James	Malikin	Apprenticeship - BT, Software Dev't (Foundation Degree)
Louis	Markham	University of Chichester - Music & Musical Theatre
Grace	Mayhew	GAP Year
Neha	Mohan	University of East Anglia - Economics
Mollie	Wright	GAP Year - Obtaining sports coaching qualifications
Neve	Moran	University of East Anglia - Biomedicine
Nathan	Mulder	GAP Year
Isabel	Murrell	University of Hull - Physics
Samuel	Niven	University of Kent - Journalism
Daniel	Nunn	Apprenticeship - Willis
Jaime	Owen	University of Essex - Criminology
Rhoda	Oyebade	Bournemouth University - Physiotherapy
Fay	Palmer	Norwich University of the Arts - Photography
Paolo	Palmieri	University of Cardiff - Law
Beth	Parker	University of Chichester - Physical Education (Secondary)
Taylor	Paterson	University of Central Lancashire - History
Ella	Pearse	Nottingham Trent University - Illustration
Joshua	Perkins	University of Nottingham - Sport & Exercise Science
Jessica	Price	Anglia Ruskin University - Paramedic Science
Matthew	Pryke	Anglia Ruskin University - Medicine
Dylan	Ransome	Employment
Morgan	Read	Apprenticeship - Galloper Wind Farm, Engineering
Luke	Roberts	University of Sussex - Mechanical Engineering
Brandon	Rodgers	University of the West of England - Architecture & Planning
Niamh	Rogerson	GAP Year
James	Rutland	University of Portsmouth - Film Production
Connie	Rutterford	University of Loughborough - Sport & Exercise Psychology
Felicity	Ryan	Anglia Ruskin University - Paramedic Science
Sai	Sabesh	Anglia Ruskin University - Mechanical Engineering
Ellis	Sampson	University of London, Royal Holloway - Ancient History

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Gemma	Sciberras	Futureworks University - Post Production, Film & TV
Amir	Sedrak	University of Derby - Sport Therapy & Rehabilitation
Isaac	Shaw	GAP Year
Rebecca	Shimmon	University of Falmouth - Illustration
Kelsey	Smith	University of Chichester - Musical Theatre
Grace	Taylor	Apprenticeship - Ryder-Davies and Partners Vets, Veterinary Nursing
Lilleah	Theobald	University of Durham - Psychology
Jacob	Thomas	University of Leeds - Law
Charlie	Thorp	Employment
Maya	Travis	Employment
Leon	Twomey	Employment
Tokasa	Uru	Apprenticeship - Eisai, Pharmaceutical Science (Degree, Univ Greenwich)
Elouise	Verdon	GAP Year
Connor	Vermaut	University of Sussex - Psychology
Natalya	Wade	GAP Year
Jade	Wargate	Anglia Ruskin University - Sociology
Ben	Wheatcroft	Apprenticeship - Administrator/Paralegal
Ashley	Wilding	GAP Year
Eva	Williams	Norwich University of the Arts - Fashion, Comms & Promotion
Willow	Wynne	University of St Andrews - International Relations
Erin	Yeomanson	University of Exeter - Exercise & Sports Sciences
Courtney	Yule	Apprenticeship - BBC

Student Leadership

You may have seen our new prefect team at work around the school this term. This year's strong group of candidates were chosen for their positive contribution to school life and ability to be excellent role models both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to all who went through the selection process. The following students were selected:

Head Boy and Girl: Ethan Hunt and Daisy Linassi



Deputies: Mackenzie Travis, Elliott Pomroy, Kelly Hoyle, Poppy Brown



Autumn Achievers

We love to acknowledge our students' hard work and commitment. Our 3Bs sit at the heart of this, with rewards given to students for being their BEST, being RESPECTFUL and being POSITIVE. In addition, there are many ways for students to gain additional points, whether they're going above and beyond in lessons with GOOD or EXTRAORDINARY WORK, helping out as a CORRIDOR or COMMUNITY HERO, or showing sustained progress through ATTENDANCE or CTL. We'd like to acknowledge and congratulate our Top 50 students in each year group

YEAR 7

Jack Lees
Elliott Parkin
Annabelle Cockerill
Fedra Inancsi
Elizabeth Tink
Mollie Edgerley
Phoebe Thorpe
Jacob Bland
Neil Mills
Ethan Pitt
Emily Sones
Darcie Todd
Sanjana Rajesh
Daisy Prior
Alexis Ramsay
Emily Blake
Zane Khan
Elle Newton
Harriet McCart
Josh Caley
Arrow Al-Bayati
Andreea Oprea
Kian Price
Darcey Peck
Mia Smith
Halden Hall
Elsie Almond
Lily McQuillan
Morgan Goodrich
Honey Sardar
Rosie Mayhew
William Minns
Amogh Mahajan
Jason Georgalas
Bianca Neamt
Zara Mahmood
Tilly Mae Stewart
Max Margetts
Lily Pope
Emily-Rose Hollinsworth
Alexander Noller
Alakai O'Connor
Joshua Beards
Poppy Rush
Freddie Meyer-Swift
Florrie Noble
Neve Melville
Dharshini Radhakrishnan
Lily-Grace Grimsey

YEAR 8

Jenna Baker
Hannah Read
Riagan Huq
Darsh Rippeth
Myonie Saunders
Isaac Shaw
Pippa Gibbons
Ella Case
Patrik Blaga
Jasmine Saxton
Katie Ryan
Charlie Ruddell
Holly Loades
Caitlin Lummis
Zack Wilding
Matti Goffin
Finley Green
Hannah Squire
Orla Brown
Sophie Ringland
Emily Hawes
Ella Line
Jessica Phagura
Bethany Wright
Ethan Rawlings
Jacoby-James Cavanagh
Josh Hennon
Kayleigh Page
Nicole Richardson
Neve Bowerman
Diako Korbani
Emily Brown
Erlina Hedges
Jenna Playford
Faryla Hillebrandt
Sophie Lee
Poppy Newman
Micah Tate
Milo Wade
Matilda Woollard
Livio Johnson
Sofia Szucsova
Lilia Tuck
Jonathan Coe
Benjamin Wan
Thomas Elmy
Joseph Upchurch
Francis Berry
Tristan Bunn
Immy Catley
Lauren Garnett

Autumn Achievers

YEAR 9

Ella Derrick
Olevir Frith
Imogen Oldman
Ava Crown
Annabel Race
Louis Hood
Charlie Markham
Daniel Ringland
Isla Groom
Maria Georgalas
Fenella Noble
Isabelle Craig
Clara Majeed
Harrison Arch
George Whinney
Aditya Nair
Callum Nicholson
Bella Rice
Amelia Downing
Alfie Dunkley
Holly Cant
Samuel Squire
Indiana Rivers
Finley Craven
Daniel Osbourne
Samuel Ashcroft
Barnaby Mann
Jacob West
Ellen Moss
Olivia Oakenfull
Owen Cook
Kieran Holland
Matthew Peck
Ewan Niblock
Amit Gonen
Robert Neild
Milly Gooch
Harry Read
James Day
Melody Hardman
Oliver Claydon
Chinmay Kakatkar
Milo Hunt
Madi Murphy
Anna Day
Noah Legg
Samuel Leyton
Amelie Armes
Oliver Howard
Ella Tyler

YEAR 10

Thomas Argeles-Stuart
Will Finbow
Lauren Reavell
Chloe-Marie Coates
Faye Chappels
James Lobley
Bethany Wildon
Hope Howard
Harry Bradbrook
Abdullah Kose
Ethan Lovie
Dylan Smith
Sofia Day
Finley Read
George Brown
Carol Ataide
Freddie Dowdeswell
Teagan Hines
Joey Edgerley
Harrison Green
Yanis Kerampran
Rachel Fanshawe
Dziugas Simkus
Nyasha John
India Thiruchelvam
Madison Debnam
Emma Goodchild
James Fidler
Amy Cooper
Freya Knight
Georgia Moss
Ellie-Leigh Watkins
Tien Frost
Violet Hardman
Marc Harfield
Tristan Yule
Daniel Robb
Jex Zeng
Vincent Flory
Noah Wright
Ben Bailey
Charlie Parr
Amy Gibson
Lilli Gardiner
Jazmin Harvard
Imogen Warren
Sarah Ball
Katie Lister
Kara Bradbury
Lacey Jones

YEAR 11

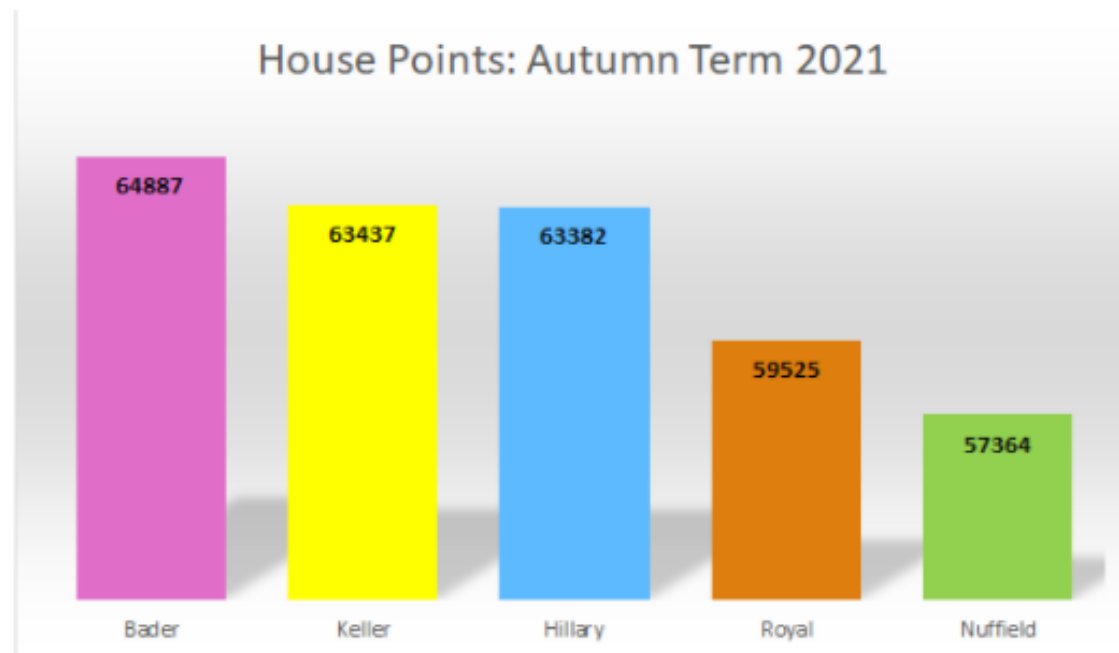
Freya Hadcraft
Jessica Beecroft
Erin Keating
Daisy Linassi
Regan Tuck
Lushan Maudhoo
Olivia Catley
Emma Buckley
Daniel Free
Aidan Shaw
Samuel Ling
Ethan Hunt
Katie Yorke
Karys-Rose Bunn
Daisy Bird
Emily Pearce
Tarek El-Husseiny
Millie Howard
Oliver Youngs
Callum Hood
Oliver Marriott
Milly Ward
Rory Jarrett
Erin Chappels
Lucy Jones
Arun Maudhoo
Emma King
Euan Kiernan
Ben Mercer
Elliott Pomroy
Abi Wagstaff
Adama Fobbie
Elise Allard
Lonni Dundure
Naadirah Rahim
Daniel Pryke
Chloe Theobald
Abigail Terry
Jake Kerry
Harvey Yellop
Charlotte Sayer
Ryan Sharland
Mia Dhothar
Oscar Munday
Benjamin Batho
Kiana Williams
Erica Walkling
Noah Gillings
Jenson Harper
Faye Levett

House Matters

House Points Update

Every year pupils across our five Houses – Bader, Hillary, Keller, Nuffield and Royal – work hard to amass House Points in their quest for the coveted House Cup. Achievement points are added together alongside points won in an array of events and tournaments throughout the year.

This year's House Cup competition is hotting up, and it's already looking like a close race. Bader are currently leading the way on 64,887 points, but there are just 1,450 points between them and second-place Keller on 63,437. Hillary are following incredibly closely behind with 63,382 points – that's just 55 points between second and third places! With Royal on 59,525 points and Nuffield on 57,364, the table could be looking very different this time next term.



This term has seen teams come together for Kinball, Dodgeball, Mario Kart and Chess tournaments. Look out for more opportunities to support your House in the Spring term – your points could make all the difference!



Cross Country

Suffolk Schools Cross Country at Ipswich High School

Kesgrave boasted 18 runners at November's County A race held at Ipswich High School. As always, the course was suitably challenging and all runners dealt with the added cold and wind with much resilience to finish among the elite in Suffolk. It is worth mentioning that the awful weather forecast finally caught up with the last races of the day to add freezing rain to the Inter and Senior boys.

Every runner showed their class, and commitment to running, with brilliant performances, inspiring finishes and many achieving a Top 50 position and an invite to the final race to be held at Woodbridge School in the new year. A huge thank you to Ipswich High School for hosting and to the Suffolk Schools Athletic Association for organising such a slick and fantastic event. Also a thanks to all the parents who added to the positive and supportive atmosphere. Last, but not least, a very well done to all the runners - you are amazing!

Mr Roberts

Positions at Ipswich High School:

Lauren	Squirell	Inter	Female	6
Rehan	Tuck	Inter	Male	11
Esther	Andrews	Junior	Female	11
Ryan	Grady	Inter	Male	12
Jason	Georgalas	Minor	Male	14
Lily	Burton	Junior	Female	15
Harry	Read	Junior	Male	19
Jude	Tate	Senior	Male	22
Jessica	Read	Inter	Female	27
Nell	Mills	Minor	Female	28
Connor	Peck	Junior	Male	30
Alex	Georgalas	Minor	Male	40
William	Minns	Minor	Male	42
Ehsan	Ahmadzai	Inter	Male	44
Harry	Wiseman	Minor	Male	45
Amelia	Downing	Junior	Female	63
Lucas	Bourne	Minor	Male	68



Football

U12s Football Success

Our U12 Girls football team saw success at the end of November in their second round County Cup fixture against Stowmarket High School. For the second round in a row, KHS kept a clean sheet and scored nine goals, putting on a very dominant yet professional performance. The final score was Kesgrave 9 – Stowmarket 0, with Emily Sones and Poppy Berry named players of the match. Special mention also goes to our goal scorers Emily (5), Lily (2), Isla (1) and Poppy (1). Well done to the whole team for a fantastic result: Poppy Berry, Evelyn Butcher, Brook Taylor, Rosie Bradbrook, Lily Parr, Amelia Cudworth, Iona Hadgraft, Sophie Kent, Lily McQuillan, Neve Melville, Emily Sones, Summer Pugh, Isla Bell, Sophia Minchin.



Netball News

In November, the Year 10 girls represented KHS at their first league game of the season against East Bergholt at home. We have a strong side who have worked hard over the last few years, but have obviously had some gaps in training. They played some brilliant netball, fought hard and started to get into a real rhythm by the end of the game. There were times, throughout each of the quarters, where the score was almost even and we almost took over but, unfortunately, East Bergholt just beat us to it. The final score was Kesgrave 20 - East Bergholt 26, with Mia Layton awarded player of the match. Later in the month, Chantry came across to play our year 10's for another match in the Netball League. It was a really fantastic game of netball; our team had to keep a level head, and work hard with a particularly nail-biting final ten minutes. The final score was Kesgrave 36 - Chantry 34, with player of the match awarded to Emily Payne. A special mention also needs to go to Jess Steward who played brilliantly in her first game having moved up a year. Well done to the whole Year 10 Team for some fantastic netball in this term's matches: Emily Payne, Mia Layton, Tia Smith, Katie Lister, Isobel Haste, Megan Perkins Abudu, Faye Chappels, Jess Steward

Our Year 9 Team also met with East Bergholt in November. The girls played brilliantly, and worked hard as a team, and all really enjoyed themselves. Both myself and Miss Taylor were proud of how they represented KHS and how well they worked together as a team, showing great spirit. Unfortunately, East Bergholt were just a little bit quicker at getting to the ball at times. The final score was Kesgrave 5 – East Bergholt 21, with Caitlyn Davies awarded player of the match.

Well done to the whole team on their strong team spirit: Sophie Harrington, Milly Gooch, Lauren Hammond, Caitlin Davies, Grace Hayward, Bethany Carr, Ava Crown, Eliza Perry, Indiana Rivers, Isla Jobson, Iona Tait, Jess Steward.

Also in November, our U13 team played Hadleigh High School. This was a really excellent game played by all, with some great standards of netball seen. Unfortunately, Hadleigh played really well when we made mistakes. The final score was Kesgrave 5 – Hadleigh 17, with Ella Spivey awarded player of the match.

Year 8 played their first away game at Felixstowe Academy. As you can imagine, the experience was very exciting all-round, from getting on the minibus to the match itself. The team really represented Kesgrave fantastically and we're so proud of them all. Despite brilliant efforts, the game just didn't go our way. The final score was Felixstowe 10-4, with Isabella Circelli awarded player of the match.

Well done to the Year 8 and U13 Teams for playing at such a high standard: Myonie Saunders, Erlina Hedges, Poppy Newman, Pippa Gibbons, Jessica Phagura, Ella Spivey, Jemima Shute, Hannah Squire, Isabella Circelli, Lauren Garnett, Isla Wheatley, Lucy Briggs.

Miss Mitchell



Equestrian Success

It's been a fantastic start to the reintroduction of Kesgrave's Equestrian team with Amelia Downing (N9) competing in the NSEA Arena Eventing and Show Jumping competitions held at Forest Edge Arena, Swaffham, Norfolk. Amelia represented Kesgrave on her new horse, Miuing Star, a young dun horse who is showing to have a bold and scopey jump. In October, they entered the 70 cm Arena Eventing (jumping with style) competition, jumping clear with two time faults and four style penalties. Amelia was very happy with her success as it was their first time competing together at a very competitive event. In November, they achieved a lovely clear round in the 70cm class, coming 8th place and qualifying for the NSEA Keysoe Regional Championships. We are very much looking forward to future events after Christmas and watching the progress of this very talented pairing and the introduction of the rest of our team

Mrs Norman



Time Trial Champion!

Jack Is Time Trial Winner!

On Sunday 10th October reigning champion Jack Barden-Beatty (HU7) retained his the RTTC's 11-year-old boys 2021 National Closed Circuit Time Trial crown.

Taking place at the legendary Thruxton Motor Racing Circuit, this event saw over 300 cyclists compete to ride five laps in the best time – that's approximately 11.7 miles!

Weather conditions were perfect, and Jack started very well, clipping in straight away and pulling away powerfully. It wasn't, however, all plain-sailing as towards the end of the race he got a puncture in his back wheel. Jack was extremely lucky to have stayed upright, let alone finish and win the race!

Jack completed the circuit in 34 minutes and 37 seconds at a pace of 20.2mph, and can't wait to travel back to Thruxton next October to try and make it a hat trick of wins.



Cricket Success

Suffolk Team Success for Pippa

Pippa Gibbons, M8 tells us about her cricket club success:

I started playing cricket for Felixstowe cricket club when I was 8, and progressed to Cub-hub in year 6; in year 7 got into the Suffolk County Team. I tried out again this year and was selected, I'm due to start my winter training in January. I really enjoy playing cricket; bowling is my strength, but I really like fielding and overall playing for Suffolk.

Cycle Speedway

Champions!

Did you know we have not one, but two British Cycle Speedway Champions at Kesgrave High School? Back in July, the Kesgrave Cycle Speedway team competed in the British Club Championships at Ipswich's Whitton Sports Centre. As part of this successful team, Charlie Beeton, Year 11, and Charlie Parr, Year 10, won their event.

Cycle Speedway is an event where cyclists race laps around an oval, outdoor track on a bike with no brakes. To succeed takes skill, courage and commitment - all things that our two champs have in bucketloads!

Science Club

Science Club News

Harriet McCart, Tom Deer, Shayla Blake-Marshalleck and Maisie Watson report on the latest activities at Science Club:

At science club we have had a theme this term called witchcraft and wizardry in the real world. We did fun experiments like colour changing fire and slime and making hovercrafts. We also separated the orange smell from an orange and changed the colour of flowers. Plus, we mixed acids and made the water change colour. It is fun because it's experiments we wouldn't normally do in class

Those who attended science club this term will get a STEM club certificate of achievement and are working towards a CREST discovery award. Science Club meets every Thursday in S17 from 3.30-4.10pm and is open to years 7-9.

Code Fun

Code Club has been running every Tuesday evening this term with students joining us after school to work on personal projects and take part in fun activities connected to their interests in computing. This would not have been possible without the support of two keen and eager sixth formers who have become fantastic role models to the younger students. Sean Lobley and Harrison Giles have given up their free time every Tuesday to work with KS3 pupils attending code club! So, a huge thank you goes out to them for their dedication and support, not only from me but the students who have attended. We all look forward to next term where we will continue to give students a safe and fun environment to come and do some computer-based projects.

Ms Summers

Co-op Juniors

Christmas Cheer with the Co-Op Juniors!

Several KHS pupils were part of the talented Co-Op Juniors Theatre Company, bringing Christmas magic to Snape Maltings at the beginning of December. This festive spectacular featured a live orchestra, 800 dazzling costumes, a specially designed stage set, magical stage effects and non-stop singing and dancing.

Well done to all of the Kesgrave pupils involved: Evie Sangster, Megan Stock, Isla Wheatley, Isla Farrow, Abbie Makings, Lucy Briggs, Caitlyn Youngs, Maria Georgalas, Lucy Harman, Kaitlyn Capp, Amelia Ramos, Evie Fisk, Rebecca Makings, Madison Debnam, Hannah Burman, Oscar Munday, Madeline Sennett, Millie Tyler, Freya Stokes, Rhiannon Evans, Lara Gledhill, Arianne Langley, Maya Dalliday, Olivia Hunt, Sienna Webb, Chloe Walker.

Plus, an extra thank you to all the Kesgrave staff and parents that help this happen each year!

